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No. 1666

H. P. 1198

House of Representatives, January 17, 1966

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested.

JEROME G. PLANTE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Gifford of Manchester.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-SIX

**AN ACT Adjusting Appropriations for Aroostook and Washington State
Colleges for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1966 and June 30, 1967.**

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts and resolves passed by the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the said 90-day period will not terminate until the 1965-66 college year is substantially completed; and

Whereas, certain obligations and expenses incident to the operation on a contractual basis of student feeding programs at Aroostook and Washington State Colleges, respectively, will become due and payable prior to the expiration of the 90-day period next following the date of adjournment of the first special session of the 102nd Legislature; and

Whereas, the appropriations for the use of Aroostook and Washington State Colleges, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1966 and June 30, 1967 provided funds for the direct operation by the respective colleges of the student feeding programs, including appropriations for personal services expenditures and the authority to employ the required personnel on a permanent basis, and such personal services appropriations are not available for the payment of contractual obligations unless adjusted by the Legislature which action is immediately necessary; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. Appropriation. In order to provide funds for expenditures required in the operation of student feeding programs at Aroostook and Washington State Colleges on a contractual basis, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1966 and June 30, 1967 the following sums or as much thereof as shall severally be found necessary, as designated in the following tabulations, are appropriated out of any moneys in the General Fund not otherwise appropriated:

EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF	1965-66	1966-67
Aroostook State College		
All Other	\$14,249	\$15,920
Washington State College		
All Other	12,060	12,320.

Upon receipt of allotments duly approved by the Governor and Council based upon work programs submitted to the State Budget Officer, the State Controller shall authorize expenditures of these appropriations on the basis of such allotments and not otherwise.

Sec. 2. Deductions. There is appropriated to be deducted from funds made available under the private and special laws of 1965, chapters 78 and 159, as heretofore passed by this Legislature, the following amounts and the number of authorized permanent positions as authorized for the respective colleges by the aforesaid private and special laws, chapters 78 and 159, shall be reduced by the number of positions shown in parentheses immediately preceding the amounts of dollar reductions in personal services appropriations:

EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF	1965-66	1966-67
Aroostook State College		
Personal Services	(5) (\$14,249)	(5) (\$15,920)
Washington State College		
Personal Services	(4) (\$12,060)	(4) (\$12,320)

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.